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SUBJECT: Amendment 2 to Request for Information No. 1401

DATE OF AMENDMENT: September 13, 2013

DATE OF RFI RELEASE: July 11, 2013

DATE AND TIME OF OPENING: October 11, 2013 @ 2:00pm

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The following shall be a part of **RFI No. 1401 for Public Alert and Warning System**. If a vendor has already returned a response and any of the information provided below changes that response, please submit the changes along with this amendment. You need not re-submit an entire response prior to the final submission date and time.

1. Who is the current provider of the Public Alert and Warning System?

This varies from County to County. Washoe County currently uses Code Red, AlertID and MyState USA. Counties have also used City Watch and Reverse911. We also use analog EAS by contacting the National Weather Service, NHP Dispatch and/or local broadcasters.

2. Will this RFI result in an RFP/Bid process?

The expectation is that an RFP will be developed following this RFI and is contingent on identifying a funding source. We do not currently have a funding stream; however, completing this RFI process will streamline procurement should we be fortunate enough to receive funds (most likely federal grant funds).

3. Is this project grant funded or funded through the state budget?

This project will almost certainly be funded by a federal grant given the State's economic climate.

4. Is it the State of Nevada's intention to share all of the RFI responses with potential bidders and/or the public?

RFI's with the State of Nevada do not result in awards; therefore, responses to the RFI are not made public.

5. Is it acceptable for the RFI responses or parts therein to be marked as company sensitive or confidential to ensure that the sensitive information remains within the State of Nevada RFI evaluation team?

Yes, portions of the RFI response can be marked as confidential.

6. (relates to page 4, SOW 3rd bullet) -- Does Nevada currently receive Nevada-area weather/radar feeds directly from NWS and/or other internal sources which can then be relayed into the new system, where such data would be collected and offered up for presentation to the user - or - is it envisioned that the Smartphone App pull this data directly from NWS (or other) external site on demand?

Nevada Counties currently use open source data and do not receive any direct feeds from NWS. A Smartphone App is in future planning process.

ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME FOR RFI 1401.

Vendor shall sign and re	turn this amendment with proposal submitted.	
NAME OF VENDOR		
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		
TITLE	DATE	
	RFP 1401 Amendment 2	
	This document must be submitted in the "State Documents" section/tab of vendors' technical proposal	